

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraphs as follows:

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How such input- and output-side objects of this digital mixer 3a are selectively interconnected is considered self-evident from the foregoing description of the **FIGS. 1-3** embodiment, with reference had to **FIGS. 4-13**. The ROM 14a, RAM 15a and DSP 16a of the ~~FIG. 16~~ **FIG. 14** digital mixer 3a are shown enclosed in the dashed outline as constituting the control means 19a for effecting such selective connection. No further operational description of the digital mixer 3a will therefore be necessary except for the following definitions of the objects for use in selective connection of mixer input terminals 6a-6d and mixing modules 50a-50d:

Input-side object "INPUT I":

First input terminal 6a, first input select pushbutton 9a', and first input select indicator 10a'.

Input-side object "INPUT II":

Second input terminal 6b, second input select pushbutton 9b', and second input select indicator 10b'.

Input-side object "INPUT III":

Third input terminal 6c, third input select pushbutton 9c', and third input select indicator 10c'.

Input-side object "INPUT IV":

Fourth input terminal 6d, fourth input select pushbutton 9d', and fourth input select indicator 10d'.

Output-side object "OUTPUT I":

First mixing module 50a, first mixing module select pushbutton 11a', and first mixing module select indicator 12a'.

Output-side object "OUTPUT II":

Second mixing module 50b, second mixing module select pushbutton 11b', and second mixing module select indicator 12b'.

Output-side object "OUTPUT III":

Third mixing module 50c, third mixing module select pushbutton 11c', and third mixing module select indicator 12c'.

Output-side object "OUTPUT IV":

Fourth mixing module 50d, fourth mixing module select pushbutton 11d', and fourth mixing module select indicator 12d'.

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Although the present invention has been shown and described hereinbefore in specific aspects thereof, first in its simplest, rather conceptual form and then in more practical form, it is not desired that the invention be limited by the exact details of such disclosure. A variety of modifications or alterations may be adopted in the practice of this invention in order to conform to design preferences or to the requirements of each specific application. For instance, the concepts of the invention may be applied to selective connection between the master faders 55a and 55b, ~~FIG. 17~~ FIG. 15, and output terminals 7a and 7b, ~~FIG. 16~~ FIG. 14, of the digital mixer 3a. It is therefore appropriate that the invention be construed broadly and in a manner consistent with the fair meaning or proper scope of the subjoined claims.